

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

MAYOR'S THRIVE BY FIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

July 29, 2020

Webex

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Coordinating Council Members

DC Agency Representatives

| Name | Affiliation/Designation | Attendance | Designee | Attendance |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dr. Faith Gibson Hubbard | Thrive by Five Coordinating Council | present | | |
| Ellen Riordan | District of Columbia Public Library | present | | |
| Rayna Smith | Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services | not present | | |
| Carlie Fisherow | Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education | present | | |
| Dr. Erica McClaskey | DC Health | present | | |
| Erin Kupferberg | Public Charter School Board | not present | | |
| Dr. Cheryl Ohlson | DC Public Schools | present | | |
| Brenda Donald | Child and Family Services Agency | not present | Rachel Joseph | present |
| Dr. Barbara Bazron | Department of Behavioral Health | not present | Barbara Parks | present |
| Theresa Early | Department of Human Services | present | | |
| Vanessa Weatherington | Department of Employment Services | present | | |
| Superintendent Hanseul Kang | Office of the State Superintendent of Education | not present | | |

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Public Members

| Name | Affiliation/Designation | Attendance |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Yael Meirovich | Community Member Ward 1 | present |
| Michelle Parrish | Community Member Ward 5 | not present |
| Ramin Taheri | Community Member Ward 6 | not present |
| LaJoy Johnson-Law | Community Member Ward 8 | present |
| Dr. Margareth Legaspi | State Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council | not present |
| Brenda Rhodes Miller | DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy | present |
| Kimberly Perry | DC Action for Children | not present |
| Ruqiyyah Anbar-Shaheen | Home Visiting Council | present |
| Dominique Spencer | Jubilee Jumpstart | present |
| Dr. Marla Dean | Bright Beginnings | present |
| Dr. Lenore Jarvis | DC Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics | present |
| Dr. Dea Sloan | DC Academy of Family Physicians | not present |
| (unfilled) | American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology | |
| (unfilled) | Community Member Ward 2 | |
| (unfilled) | Community Member Ward 3 | |
| (unfilled) | Community Member Ward 4 | |
| (unfilled) | Community Member Ward 7 | |

Other Attendees: Ana Van Balen (DHCD), Tiffany Wilson (Thrive by Five DC), Omotunde Sowole-West, Todd Elliott



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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order** **Council Chair**
 - Chair Dr. Faith Gibson Hubbard (Chair) called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.
 - Chair shared the agenda for the meeting.
- 2. Reflections from May Meeting** **Council Chair**
 - Chair provided a summary of May 27th meeting, with no additional points of discussion needing to be raised.
- 3. Subcommittee Report Out** **Council Members**
 - Chair reviewed three subcommittees and asked for information of note to be shared for the benefit of the group.
 - Chair noted the next subcommittee meeting date: Tuesday, August 11th at 3pm.
 - Chair shared information that came from the maternal health subcommittee, noting 2020 National Maternal & Infant Health Summit planning done to date.
- 4. Discussion: Systems Mapping & Navigation** **Council Members**
 - Chair opened discussion on systems navigation by mentioning the lack of connectivity between resources in the District. Chair noted Help Me Grow to help inform our thinking and consider ways to grow and scale programs that are working well.
 - Omotunde Sowole-West, Division Chief for Early Childhood Health and Program Manager, and Todd Elliott, Community and Provider Outreach Coordinator, moved to a discussion on developmental screenings and the Help Me Grow system. Help Me Grow also provides care coordinating and linkage to services and has been able to provide support to families during the current COVID-19 crisis.
 - Elliott noted 90% of a child's brain development happens before age 5 and that 1 and 4 children are at risk for a developmental delay. Elliott stressed the importance of early childhood screening and tracking of development to detect delays early and intervene during the most critical periods of development.
 - Sowole-West discussed the types of developmental screenings being used by Help Me Grow DC and partners. Sowole-West also highlighted web-based solutions to enhance screening, linkage, and referral.
 - Sowole-West noted that Help Me Grow wants to be the system navigation point of contact for families and providers.



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- Members shared different ways to amplify Help Me Grow's work, including partnering with childcare centers and providers, CFSA's Family Success Centers, , Healthy Futures, and childcare associations.

5. Other Member Updates

Council Members

- None raised.

6. Additional Comments & Next Steps

Council Members

- Chair reminded members that meeting materials are available via OneDrive.
- Chair presented future full Coordinating Council meeting dates with a tentative location: September 9, October 28, and December 16, 2020. In addition to these meeting dates, Chair highlighted an additional meeting date for subcommittees on August 11th.

7. Adjournment

Council Chair

- Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

Any comments regarding these meeting minutes may be sent to Tiffany Wilson at tiffany.wilson@dc.gov.